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SUBJECT: DEBT ARREARAGES

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1. IN TWO CONVERSATIONS PAST WEEK, CHARGE RAISED SUBJECT REFTEL WITH PRESIDENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY, QUEZADA, EMPHASIZING INTER ALIA IMPORTANCE OF PROMPT PAYMENTS AND ADVERSE EFFECT ON GODR IMAGE OF CONTINUED DELAY IN PAYMENT PL 480 DEBT ARREARAGES DESPITE PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL OF REVISED PAYMENT SCHEDULE. QUEZADA, WHO FAMILIAR WITH PAYMENT SCHEDULE, ACKNOWLEDGED THERE WAS SOME DELAY IN RELEASING FUDNS FOR DECEMBER PAYMENT THOUGH, HE INDICATED, IT WAS PRESIDENT'S GENERAL INTENTION THAT GODR ADHERE TO PAYMENT SCHEDULE. HE PROMISED PURSUE MATTER WITH PRESIDENT. IN RESPONSE CHARGE'S INQUIRIES DURING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION TODAY, QUEZADA SAID HE EXPECTED DECEMBER PAYMENT WOULD BE MADE BY END THIS WEEK AND JANUARY PAYMENT BY END OF MONTH.

2. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR IS CONCURRENTLY PURSUING MATTER WITH CENTRAL BANK OFFICIALS. ACCORDING TO CENTRAL BANK SOURCES, THE D.R. IS NOW OPERATING ON THIN MARGIN OF FOREIGN RESERVES (PERHAPS AS LOW AS \$9-12 MILLION), WHICH MAY BE FACTOR IN PROTRACTING PAYMENTS FOR A WHILE.

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3. WE WILL CONTINUE OUR FOLLOW-UP EFFORTS.

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